

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shimomura et al.

Serial No.: 09/309,768

Filed: May 11, 1999

For: OPTICAL SWITCH AND OPTICAL NETWORK

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit: 2633

Examiner: R. Sedighian

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	31 -	25	= 6	x \$18.00	\$ 108.00
Indep. Claims	4 -	3	= 1	x \$84.00	\$ 84.00

**TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT****\$ 192.00**

A check in the amount of \$192.00 to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date: August 26, 2002

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